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1. A system for updating a compact disc, the apparatus comprising:
  - a first computer having software stored thereon defining a server, the server having first compact disc updating means associated therewith for storing compact disc update data;
  - a communications network in communication with the server;
  - a plurality of remote computers in communication with the server through the communications network, each of the plurality of remote computers having a processor for processing digital data, a memory in communication with the processor for storing digital data, a user display in communication with the processor for displaying data to a user, and a compact disc drive positioned to receive at least one compact disc therein; and
  - a compact disc positioned in the compact disc drive of at least one of the remote computers and capable of storing digital data thereon, the compact disc including a seating ring interface seat associated with the compact disc, second disc updating means stored on the compact disc and responsive to the first compact disc updating means for updating digital data stored on compact disc with updated data created by storing the updated data in the memory of the at least one remote computer, and graphical user interfacing means stored on the compact disc for producing a graphical user interface to enhance update capabilities to a user of the compact disc.

2. A system as defined in Claim 1, wherein the graphical user interfacing means includes interface displaying means for displaying a graphical user interface on the user display and user directing means for directing a user through a plurality of blocks for

updating the stored digital data in the memory of the at least one remote computer so that the update appears to the user to be on the disc.

3. A system as defined in Claim 2, wherein the directing means includes software loading means displayed to a user for loading the second disc updating means into the memory of the at least one  
5 remote computer responsive to the user.

4. A system as defined in Claim 2, wherein the graphical user interfacing means further includes update initiating means associated with the second disc updating means for initiating the updating of the  
5 updated data from the first disc updating means.

5. A system as defined in Claim 1, further comprising a second computer remote from the first computer and in communication with the first computer through the communications network having software  
5 stored thereon and having third compact disc updating means associated therewith for creating update data for communication to the first compact disc updating means of the server.

6. A system for updating a compact disc, the apparatus comprising:

a computer having software stored thereon defining a server, the server having first compact disc updating  
5 software associated therewith for storing compact disc update data;

a communications network in communication with the server;

a plurality of remote computers in communication  
10 with the server through the communications network, each of the plurality of remote computers having a processor for processing digital data, a memory in

communication with the processor for storing digital data, a user display in communication with the processor for displaying data to a user, and a compact disc drive positioned to receive at least one compact disc therein; and

5 a compact disc positioned in the compact disc drive of at least one of the remote computers and capable of storing digital data thereon, the compact disc including a seating ring interface seat associated with the compact disc, second disc updating software stored on the compact disc and in communication with the first compact disc updating software for updating digital data stored on compact disc by storing the updated data in the memory of the at least one remote computer, and a graphical user interface stored on the compact disc for producing a graphical user interface to enhance update capabilities to a user of the compact disc.

7. A system as defined in Claim 6, wherein the graphical user interface includes user directing means for directing a user through a plurality of blocks for updating the stored digital data in the memory of the at least one remote computer so that the update appears to the user to be on the disc.

8. A system as defined in Claim 7, wherein the directing means includes software loading means displayed to a user for loading the second disc updating software into the memory of the at least one remote computer responsive to the user.

9. A system as defined in Claim 8, wherein the graphical user interface further includes update initiating means associated with the second disc updating software for initiating the updating of the updated data from the first disc updating software.

10. A system as defined in Claim 9, further comprising a second computer remote from the first computer and in communication with the first computer through the communications network having software  
5 stored thereon and having third compact disc updating means associated therewith for creating update data for communication to the first compact disc updating means of the server.

11. A graphical user interface for updating a compact disc and for enhancing update capabilities to a user of the compact disc, the graphical user interface comprising:

5 directing means for directing a user through a plurality of blocks for updating stored digital data in memory of at least one remote computer so that the update appears to the user to be on a compact disc, the directing means including software loading means  
10 displayed to a user for loading disc updating software into the memory of the at least one remote computer responsive to the user; and

update initiating means associated with the disc updating software for initiating the updating of the  
15 updated data from remote disc updating software.

12. A method of updating a compact disc, the method comprising the blocks of:

providing first compact disc updating software associated with a computer defining a server for  
5 storing compact disc update data;

positioning a compact disc in a compact disc drive of at least one remote computer capable of storing digital data thereon;

providing second disc updating software stored on  
10 the compact disc and in communication with the first

compact disc updating software through a communication link;

updating digital data stored on the compact disc by storing the updated data in the memory of the at  
5 least one remote computer; and

producing a graphical user interface on a display of a computer to enhance update capabilities to a user of the compact disc.

13. A method as defined in Claim 12, further including directing a user through a plurality of blocks by the graphical user interface to thereby update stored digital data in memory of the at least  
5 one remote computer so that the update appears to the user to be on a compact disc;

loading disc updating software into the memory of the at least one remote computer responsive to the user; and

10 initiating the updating of the updated data from remote disc updating software.